

# House Amendment 8493

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1 1 Amend House File 2679 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 27, by inserting after line 4 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 256.42 STATE  
1 5 POSTSECONDARY TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION OVERSIGHT  
1 6 COMMITTEE.  
1 7 1. A state postsecondary transfer and articulation  
1 8 oversight committee is established within the  
1 9 department. The committee shall consist of five  
1 10 voting members, one of whom shall be the director of  
1 11 the department of education or the director's  
1 12 designee. The governor shall appoint four members as  
1 13 follows:  
1 14 a. Two persons who shall be members of boards of  
1 15 directors of community colleges.  
1 16 b. Two persons who shall represent the  
1 17 institutions of higher education governed by the state  
1 18 board of regents.  
1 19 2. The committee shall meet to resolve the credit  
1 20 and transfer or articulation disputes between the  
1 21 community colleges, the regents universities, and  
1 22 students who wish to transfer community college  
1 23 credits to a regents university.  
1 24 3. The committee shall designate a chairperson,  
1 25 and may change the designation. The committee shall  
1 26 meet no less than four times per year and may meet at  
1 27 the call of the chairperson or upon the written  
1 28 request to the chairperson of two or more members.  
1 29 The members appointed by the governor shall serve a  
1 30 term of four years, except that the initial term of  
1 31 one member appointed pursuant to subsection 1,  
1 32 paragraph "a", and one member appointed pursuant to  
1 33 subsection 1, paragraph "b", shall be for two years.  
1 34 Members appointed by the governor shall be appointed  
1 35 in each odd-numbered year to succeed members whose  
1 36 terms expire as provided by section 69.19. If a  
1 37 vacancy occurs, a successor shall be appointed in the  
1 38 same manner as the original appointment to serve the  
1 39 unexpired term. A member designated to represent the  
1 40 director of the department shall serve at the pleasure  
1 41 of the director. A majority of the voting members of  
1 42 the committee constitutes a quorum, and the  
1 43 concurrence of a majority of the voting members of the  
1 44 committee in any matter within their duties is  
1 45 required for its determination. Members are entitled  
1 46 to actual expenses necessarily incurred in the  
1 47 discharge of their duties as members of the committee.  
1 48 The expenses paid to the committee members shall be  
1 49 paid from funds appropriated to the department.>  
2 50 #2. Page 28, by inserting after line 5 the  
2 1 following:  
2 2 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 260C.14, Code 2007, is amended  
2 3 by adding the following new subsection:  
2 4 NEW SUBSECTION. 22. Enter into a collective  
2 5 statewide articulation agreement with the state board  
2 6 of regents pursuant to section 262.9, subsection 32.  
2 7 The agreement shall provide for the creation of a  
2 8 bachelor of applied science degree and equivalent  
2 9 recognition for an applied science degree offered at  
2 10 the community college level. The cooperation of each  
2 11 community college in abiding by the terms of the  
2 12 agreement shall be reviewed and considered by the  
2 13 general assembly when making the annual appropriation  
2 14 for the community college.>  
2 15 #3. Page 36, by inserting after line 25 the  
2 16 following:  
2 17 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 262.9, Code Supplement 2007, is  
2 18 amended by adding the following new subsection:  
2 19 NEW SUBSECTION. 32. a. In consultation with the  
2 20 state board for community colleges established  
2 21 pursuant to section 260C.3, establish and enter into a  
2 22 collective statewide articulation agreement with the  
2 23 community colleges established pursuant to chapter  
2 24 260C. The agreement shall provide for the creation of

2 25 a bachelor of applied science degree and equivalent  
2 26 recognition for an applied science degree offered at  
2 27 the community college level. An accredited private  
2 28 institution as defined in section 261.9 may elect to  
2 29 enter into the agreement. The policies and procedures  
2 30 set forth in the agreement shall be fully operational  
2 31 at each of the institutions of higher education under  
2 32 the board's control by July 1, 2009. The articulation  
2 33 agreement shall provide for the seamless transfer of  
2 34 academic credits from a completed associate of arts or  
2 35 associate of science degree program to a baccalaureate  
2 36 degree program offered by the institutions of higher  
2 37 education under the control of the state board of  
2 38 regents, and shall include the following:

2 39 (1) A listing of the general education core  
2 40 courses for the associate of arts and associate of  
2 41 science degrees.

2 42 (2) Policies and procedures for the seamless  
2 43 transfer and application of academic credits from a  
2 44 completed associate degree program to a baccalaureate  
2 45 degree program, including a guarantee that an  
2 46 associate of arts degree or an associate of science  
2 47 degree awarded by a community college established  
2 48 pursuant to chapter 260C, shall be fully transferable  
2 49 and credited as the first two years of a baccalaureate  
2 50 degree program at the institutions of higher education  
3 1 under the board's control to which a student is  
3 2 admitted.

3 3 (3) Policies and procedures for the implementation  
3 4 of an appeals process for students and institutions to  
3 5 resolve disputes regarding the transfer of academic  
3 6 credits.

3 7 (4) Policies and procedures for the annual review  
3 8 and updating of the agreement.

3 9 (5) Policies and procedures for the collection of  
3 10 data by the board to ensure that its institutions of  
3 11 higher education are in compliance with the provisions  
3 12 of this subsection and to ensure that the agreement is  
3 13 fostering both a seamless transfer process and the  
3 14 academic success of transfer students at the board's  
3 15 institutions of higher education. The board shall  
3 16 annually determine the data to be collected and shall  
3 17 notify each institution in a timely manner of the data  
3 18 to be collected.

3 19 b. Direct the institutions of higher education  
3 20 under its control to allow for the transfer of up to  
3 21 eighty hours of the credits earned by a student who  
3 22 has completed an associate degree program prior to  
3 23 transferring into a baccalaureate degree program at  
3 24 the institution.

3 25 c. Prepare an annual report summarizing the data  
3 26 collected pursuant to paragraph "a", subparagraph (5),  
3 27 and including an analysis of the effect of the  
3 28 agreement on the transfer process and on the academic  
3 29 success of transfer students at the institutions of  
3 30 higher education under its control, and an analysis of  
3 31 each institution's compliance with the provisions of  
3 32 this subsection. The board shall submit the report to  
3 33 the general assembly and the governor by January 15 of  
3 34 each year. The cooperation of each institution of  
3 35 higher education under the board's control in abiding  
3 36 by the terms of the agreement shall be reviewed and  
3 37 considered by the general assembly when making the  
3 38 annual appropriation for the institution. However,  
3 39 this subsection shall not be construed to require any  
3 40 of the institutions of higher education to admit any  
3 41 student or to waive its admission standards and  
3 42 application procedures for any student.>

3 43 #4. By renumbering as necessary.

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